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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLIVEN D. BUNDY,  
RYAN C. BUNDY,  
AMMON E. BUNDY,  
RYAN W. PAYNE,  
PETER T. SANTILLI,  
ERIC J. PARKER, and  
O. SCOTT DREXLER,

Defendants.

2:16-CR-00046-GMN-PAL

**GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF  
CASE**

The United States, by and through the undersigned, and pursuant to the Court's Order of August 31, 2017 (ECF No. 2332), respectfully submits its Statement of the Case as follows:

1 The defendants are charged in a Superseding Criminal Indictment with  
2 multiple counts of violations of federal law arising from events that are  
3 alleged to have occurred at or near Bunkerville, Nevada, in March and April  
4 2014 and beyond. The Indictment alleges that during this time, federal law  
5 enforcement officers were enforcing court orders to impound cattle grazing  
6 unlawfully on federal public lands, which cattle belonged to an individual  
7 named Cliven Bundy ("Bundy"). The Indictment charges that the  
8 defendants threatened and used force and violence, and conspired to do so,  
9 in order to assault, threaten, impede, and interfere with the officers while  
10 they executed their duties and to force them to leave the place where their  
11 duties were required to be performed.

12 The defendants have pleaded not guilty to all charges alleged in the  
13 Indictment. The case is now set to proceed to trial.

14 **DATED** this 28th day of September, 2017.

15 Respectfully,

16 STEVEN W. MYHRE  
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18 */s/ Steven W. Myhre*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the United States Attorney's Office. A copy of the foregoing **GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF CASE** was served upon counsel of record, via Electronic Case Filing (ECF).

DATED this 28th day of September, 2017.

*/s/ Steven W. Myhre*

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